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In re Application of:

Mark McQueen

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For: ESD/EOS PROTECTION
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced continued prosecution application on the merits, entry of the amendments as set forth herein is respectfully solicited. This preliminary amendment is submitted in conjunction with a Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) and an Information Disclosure Statement on or before three months from the mailing date of the Final Office Action.

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